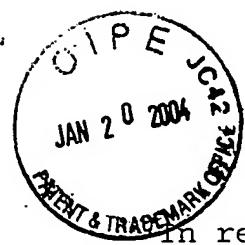


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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2003, the period for response extended by three (3) months to January 15, 2004, by a petition for three (3) months of extension filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application and replace the paragraphs of the Specification and the Abstract and the Claims with the clean versions as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.